GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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AMENDMENT IN INDIAN POST OFFICE ACT
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to amend the Indian Post Office Act, 1898 to regulate the Courier Companies in the Country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the growth of Private Courier Companies has affected adversely the Speed Post Services of the Post Offices in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the time by which it is likely to be amended; and

(f) the extent to which the postal services will be benefited by such amendments?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) Yes,Sir.

(b) It is still at a proposal stage.

(c) No,Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

(e) & (f) Do not arise in view of (b) above.